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railway station of Kursk, south of Moscow, a laborer who had arrived from Astrakhan died of cholera September 9. In Jaroslav, during the period from September 1 to 8, there were registered 7 cases of cholera. Sporadic cases were also reported from Simbirsk, Syzran, Jurino, and other parts of the Russian Empire.

According to official statistics published by the imperial health office at Berlin (Kaiserliche Gesundheitsamt), there were registered in the whole of the Russian Empire during the period from September 11 to 16, 837 fresh cases of cholera and 422 deaths, including 226 cases in the city of Astrakhan with 131 deaths.

On September 15 the plague commission issued a statement declaring the following places to be infected with cholera: Baku, Nikolajevsk (district of Samara), and the district of Zaritzyn.

According to a report of September 8 a case of cholera has occurred also in Lodz. On September 19, according to an official report, 2 persons died of cholera in Rostov on the Don.

#### GUATEMALA.

##### *Report from Livingston—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports as follows:

Week ended October 2. Present officially estimated population, 3,500.

General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. No quarantinable disease present.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 1	Anselm .....	New Orleans.....	41	0	0	0
2	Belize.....	Mobile.....	18	0	0	0

#### HAWAII.

##### *Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that during the week ended September 21, 128 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. Plague infection was not proven in any of the rats examined.

#### HONDURAS.

##### *Report from Ceiba, fruit port—Stegomyia calopus present.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reynolds reports as follows:

Week ended September 29. Estimated population, 6,500. Mosquitoes abundant. *Stegomyia calopus* present in some parts of the city. The local sanitary board is using oil liberally, but continual showers have made the work less effective.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 25	Harald .....	19	0	0	0
25	Utstein .....	16	6	0	0
25	Habil .....	15	0	0	0
27	Helen .....	22	0	0	0
28	Jos. Vaccaro .....	32	7	0	0

*Reports from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Stegomyia calopus not numerous—Antimosquito work discontinued.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports as follows:

Week ended September 21. Estimated population, 2,400. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, excellent. Few *Stegomyia calopus* found.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 15	Espana .....	13	4	0	0
19	Nicaragua .....	16	0	0	0
19	Anselm .....	44	5	5	0
19	Oscar G. ....	7	0	0	0
20	Kong Frode .....	17	0	0	0

NOTE.—Destination of American schooner *Oscar G.*, Mobile via Ceiba.

Week ended September 28. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. All antimosquito measures have been discontinued.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 26	Harald .....	19	1	0	0
26	Hiram .....	15	4	0	0
26	Mercator .....	17	3	0	0

#### INDIA.

*Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in Bengal and India.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, September 12:

Week ended September 7. A bill of health was issued to the steamship *Corfe Castle* bound for Philadelphia and New York with a total crew of 42; and to the steamship *Hohenfels* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 63. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and lascars' effects disinfected.